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Art Unit 2137
Mail Stop Appeal Brief

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/182,933; Filed: October 30, 1998
For: **Secure Information Distribution System Utilizing Information Segment Scrambling**
Inventor: Reitmeier *et al.*
Our Ref: 2557.4750001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) (1);
2. Copy of Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) (PTOL-462);
3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(d) and M.P.E.P. § 1205.03 to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO 2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:

\$1,640.00 - Four Month Extension of Time fee; and

\$170.00 - to correct the deficiency between the current required brief filing fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) of \$510.00 and the required brief filing fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) of \$340.00 that was paid with the Appeal Brief filed December 8, 2004; and

5. Return Post Card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

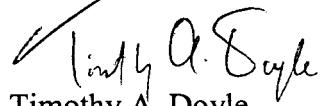
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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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